

Find us
Via on the web:
www.trailblazerswyd.org/via2008/big_picture.html



14 For week starting April 6, 2008

Prayer
O Holy Spirit, I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. Keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Amen.

Trailblazers' preparation for World Youth Day 2008
"Let those prepare their hearts who fear the Lord"
(Sir 2:17)

Scripture
Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Reflection
Our Catholic faith is not founded on some well-thought out "project" invented by men. It is founded on a person: Jesus, who leads us to the Father through the Spirit. The universe is not governed by blind forces; it is this one God, the Holy Trinity, who governs the universe. And you know him, and he lives in you!

A wandering bishop blesses our pilgrims & many others.



Australia Fact
The Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia, is Archbishop Denis Hart, and he has four auxiliary bishops helping him. The Archbishop of Sydney is George Cardinal Pell, who has two auxiliary bishops.

Know the Pope
Pope Benedict XVI's previously-owned 1999 Volkswagen Golf was sold in May 2005 on the internet for the Euro equivalent of approximately \$244,590.83. He himself had his secretary sell it just previously to a student for \$10,000 Euros.

Pope Quote
"Apostolic and missionary fruitfulness is not principally due to programs and pastoral methods that are cleverly drawn up and 'efficient,' but is the result of the community's constant prayer."
(M-4)

How to use this page
1. If possible, take this page to the Church, and pray before the Tabernacle, where Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.
2. Start with the "Prayer."
3. Read each of the squares, and meditate:
▪ What do these words mean?
▪ How can these words help me become more like Jesus, the Lord?
4. Finish with the "Know Yourself" section.
5. Take notes! If you have good ideas, you can share them, for example, with your youth group.
! More tips at: www.trailblazerswyd.org/via2008/tips.html

In which chapter is today's Via?
1. Spirit of Truth
2. Spirit of Fortitude
▶ 3. Spirit of Love
4. Spirit of Witness

"Know Yourself"
1. Do I first turn to my own powers, or to the Holy Spirit, in order to overcome my problems?
2. Do I put my hope in other things besides God?

Group Discussion
1. Do we pray together? How much? How could we improve?
2. Discuss what things the world today hopes for, and in whom today's world hopes for happiness. How does God fit into this?